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TAGS:CDES,TH (ROSS, CLAUDIA DIANE)

SUBJECT: PRESS INTEREST IN CLAUDIA ROSS CASE

REF: BANGKOK 1938

1. YOU WILL RECEIVE VIA USINFO EXTENSIVE EXCERPTS OF
ITEM BY NYT'S JOSEPH LELYVELD ON CLAUDIA ROSS CASE
WHICH FOCUSES ON POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN MURDER AND
THE CHILDREN OF GOD RELIGIOUS SECT. WE EXPECT
CONTINUING PRESS INTEREST HERE AND THEREFORE WOULD
APPRECIATE BEING KEPT APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
RELIANCE ON BANGKOK PRESS PUTS US SEVERAL DAYS BEHIND
AT BEST. SPECIFICALLY, WE NEED INFORMATION ON:

- A) CURRENT STATUS OF INVESTIGATION,
 - B) NATURE OF EMBASSY'S ROLE IN CASE, AND
 - C) YOUR SUGGESTION FOR HANDLING PRESS INQUIRIES HERE.
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